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Applicant: Joseph Luongo, et al

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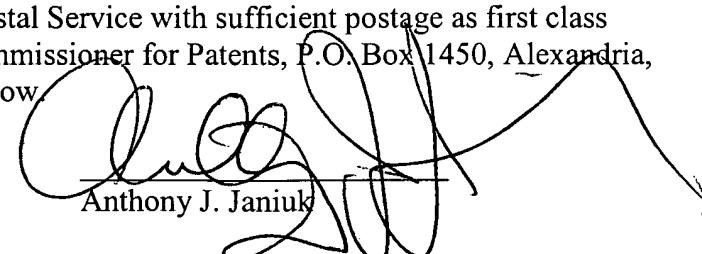


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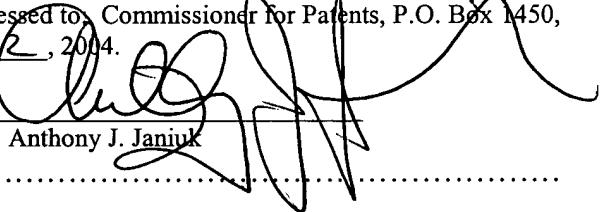
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For: **Methods and apparatus for determining the presence or absence of a fluid leak**

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MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following publications, references cited and/or patents on the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the Examiner:

This IDS is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b).

REMARKS

Applicant and his attorney are aware of the following publications and information, listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Action on the merits (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3)). No fee or certification is required.

REMARKS

It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

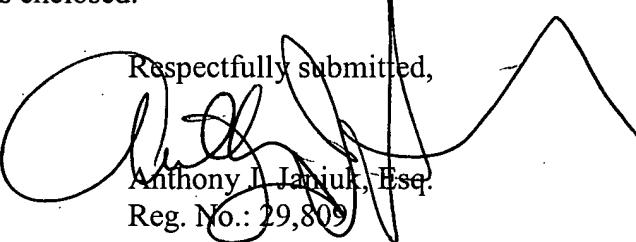
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached substitute form for PTO-1449 / PTO/SB08A be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fee as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 23-0503.

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